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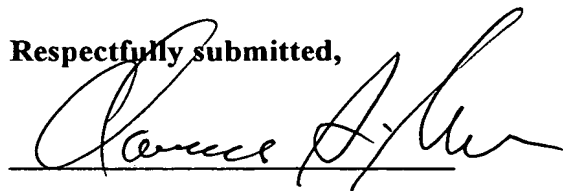
The following information is being disclosed to the Patent and Trademark Office as information that may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed together with the above-identified patent application. Thus, a certification under 37 CFR (e) or fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p) is not required for the information herein to be considered.

The above-identified patent application claims priority to United Kingdom Patent Application No. GB 9828544.8 filed 23 December 1998. Applicant's attorney encloses a copy of a United Kingdom Search Report issued on the priority United Kingdom Patent Application No. 9828544.8. The Search Report cited United Kingdom Patent Application Nos. GB 2033189, GB 1575719 and European Patent Application Nos. EP 0228900, EP 0145297 and EP 0077156.

A copy of the United Kingdom Search Report and the cited references are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

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